

Threat Condition: GUARDED (BLUE)

Intelligence indicates that there is a high risk of a local terrorist attack but a specific target has not been identified.

PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

The recommended protective actions at this threat level include those at all lower threat levels.

STATE AGENCIES	LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACTIONS	CRITICAL FACILITIES	ANTICIPATED PUBLIC RESPONSE
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weekly threat briefings to EOC staff, government officials and first responders.• Brief and stress information and operational security issues• Check communications with response community.• Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions.• Report status to next higher government.• Review plans, SOPs, and resource requirements.• Check readiness of response equipment.• Check inventories of critical supplies.• Verify notification rosters.• Increase backup of critical information and equipment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announce Threat Condition to employees and to the public and explain anticipated actions that should be taken.• Estimate the threat vulnerability of each critical facility and the countermeasures required to protect them.• Ensure that each department is familiar with their assigned responsibilities during a disaster as shown in the plan and are prepared to respond.• Review communications plans and ensure the call-down procedures are current and accurate.• Conduct emergency management training and exercise emergency response plans.• Ensure all emergency management and response functions are adequately staffed. Recruit and train volunteers to augment full time staff.• Actively support the Neighborhood Watch, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) and Amateur Radio Emergency Service programs.• Remind citizen and employees to be alert for suspicious packages, activities, vehicles and to report these occurrences to the proper authority.• Secure buildings, unused rooms, storage areas, equipment and vehicles to prevent theft, tampering or destruction.• Evaluate information available on public websites that could compromise security.• Encourage all citizens and employees to have necessary immunizations.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Announce Threat Condition and explain expected actions.• Ensure that key leaders are familiar with the emergency response and business resumption plans.• Review, update and routinely exercise for functional areas of plans.• Review and update the call down list for emergency response teams• Develop or review Mutual Aid agreements with other facilities and/or with local government for use during emergencies.• Review physical security precautions to prevent theft, unauthorized entry or destruction of property. <p>Have you provided for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Employee picture ID badges?• Background checks on all employees?• Access control and locking of high security areas at all times?• All security keys marked with "Do not Duplicate?"• Surveillance Cameras?• Backup power?• An alarm system?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Continue normal activities but be watchful for suspicious activities. Report criminal activity to local law enforcement.• Review family emergency plans.• Increase family emergency preparedness by purchasing supplies, food and storing water.• Be familiar with local natural and technological (man made) hazards in your community.• Increase individual or family emergency preparedness through training, maintaining good physical fitness and health, and storing food, water and emergency supplies.• Monitor local and national news for terrorist alerts.• Update immunizations.• Volunteer to assist and support the community emergency response agencies.